

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Paragraph beginning at line 3 of page 1 has been amended as follows:

The present invention relates to a synchronized beat notification system for notifying a plurality of players who are playing in synchronization with a common rhythm, such as musicians in an ensemble, a marching band, or synchronized swimmers, of synchronized beats. The present invention also relates to a master device and a slave device for the synchronized beat notification system.

Heading at line 1 of page 11 has been amended as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Paragraph beginning at line 11 of page 18 has been amended as follows:

The degrees of display can be set to proper levels which vary depending on the environment or situations under which the synchronized beat notification system according to the present invention is used, the sense of the player, or the like, which is common to any of the cases where the foregoing display methods are used. Accordingly, each display means can be adjusted with a volume control provided therein to adjust

the degree of the display (i.e., a strength of the beat notification) such that the player receives a proper level of stimulation. In the case of using an LED, the value of a current allowed to flow in the LED is adjusted with the volume. In the case of aural display, the value of a current allowed to flow in the speaker is adjusted with the volume. In the case of bodily-sensational expression the value of a current allowed to flow in the coil for the actuator or in the vibration motor is adjusted with the volume.

Paragraph beginning at line 2 of page 19 has been amended as follows:

By ~~composing~~ forming each of the master housing 103 and the slave housing 106 of a material which is low in moisture absorption (i.e., a waterproof material) such as a resin, it is possible to impart water resistance to the master device and to the slave device and render them ~~usable~~ waterproof for use in water. If two or more parts are combined to compose each of the housings, these parts are fit together via a packing material. A waterproof treatment is also performed using a gasket and the like with respect to the portion of the input means, such as a switch, in the beat input unit 101. For valid visual display, the slave housing 106 has at least the display portion thereof composed of a

transparent resin or glass and is formed to have a light weight for the improved effect of bodily-sensational expression.

Paragraph beginning at line 2 of page 21 has been amended as follows:

If a pressure sensor is used in the beat input unit, the slave device distinctively performs the notification of the downbeat or the upbeat in accordance with the strength of an impact applied to the input unit. The master device adds the ID information on itself to the event information on the indication of the downbeat or upbeat and radio-transmits the event information with the added ID information. The slave device extracts the ID information on the transmitter from the received information and displays beat indication on the beat notification unit only when the extracted ID information coincides with ID information on a master device predetermined as or intended to become a communication partner. This defines the correspondence between the conductor and the receiver of his or her indication.